

FAST MAIL TRAIN

Santa Fe, Chicago to Coast in Sixty-Four Hours.

The Government Proudly Announces Road's Operation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—New arrangements for faster mail train service between Chicago and the Pacific coast were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. The changes will affect the service in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. One new mail train between Chicago and Los Angeles will make the run in 64 hours and ten minutes over the Santa Fe.

The time of other trains through various states will be arranged in conformity, to improve connections. The Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania have arranged new schedules to agree. The Santa Fe has just started a new fast mail train out of Chicago, according to C. W. Kouns, general manager, this afternoon. It is known as No. 17 which leaves that city at 3 a. m. and arrives in Kansas City at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. No. 17 connects with train No. 1 at Kansas City and goes ahead of that train, over the Ottawa cutoff and then to California. Another fast mail train over the Santa Fe is No. 7, which leaves Chicago at 10:20 o'clock at night. No. 7 is not a new train, but the time has been changed, effective several days ago. The third mail train over that system from Chicago to the coast is No. 15.

According to Mr. Kouns, the train that Postmaster General Burleson referred to was probably No. 17, the new train, which has been in operation for one week. If a newer train has been contemplated, officials in Topeka have heard nothing of it.

BIG EDITION OF "NEWS"

Third Anniversary Number of Construction Paper by F. B. Cooper.

The third anniversary number of the Construction Paper published by Fred B. Cooper in Topeka, which has a state-wide circulation, is off the press. The issue consists of eight pages, and contains construction news from all parts of Kansas. The information aside from notes on building activity, includes items relative to electrical, paving and bridge work. It contains a column of news pertaining to building in Topeka.

According to this publication H. A. Spielman of Emahiser & Spielman intends to build a home at the corner of Thirteenth and Tyler streets next summer or fall.

It is said that an architect will be selected next week to prepare plans for a new \$25,000 church for the Lutheran Hill Methodist church. Work on the Highland Park Methodist church will be started early in the spring. The foundation has been laid by day work.

John F. Stover, Topeka architect, is preparing plans for a school building to be built at Reading.

BILL FOR FIREMEN.

Accident and Health Insurance Planned for Kansans.

Accident and health insurance for Kansas firemen would be provided by terms of a bill in the house today by Representative Day. The bill provides that premiums for such policies should be paid from the firemen's relief fund.

Day's bill directs the officers of the Firemen's Relief association to purchase for members of each municipal fire department, enjoying benefits of the association, accident and health insurance policies. Revenue from the relief fund would be used for the payment of premiums and policies would be made payable to relatives of the firemen.

Federal Reserve Statement.
Washington, Feb. 13.—The twelve federal reserve banks gained more than \$3,000,000 in gold during the week, according to the statement of their condition February 12, made public today by the federal reserve board. The statement shows:

Resources:	
Gold coin and certificates	\$250,250,000
Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin	22,117,000
Total	\$272,367,000
Liabilities:	
Capital paid in	\$35,841,000
Reserve deposits	284,006,000
Federal reserve notes in circulation (net amount)	4,185,000
Total liabilities	\$272,022,000
Gold reserve against net liabilities, 91.1 per cent.	
Cash reserve against net liabilities, 98.8 per cent.	
Cash reserve against liabilities after setting aside 10 per cent gold reserve against net amount of federal reserve notes in circulation, 90.7 per cent.	

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BAREFOOT DANCER WINS PLAUDITS



Miss Mildred Anderson.

Miss Mildred Anderson, appearing as "Pomona" in barefoot dances and as one of the performers in Mrs. Christian Hemmick's "Dispute of the Muses" at Washington a few evenings ago won the plaudits of the guests at the "Soiree Artistique" by her daring costume and her graceful dancing.

KILL "FULL CREW"

Senate Committee Reports Adversely on Measure.

Railways Fought Hard Against Expensive Bill.

Responding to powerful pressure brought from all over the state against the Davis full crew bill that measure has been adversely reported to the senate by its committee on railroads of which Senator Harry McMillan is chairman. No other measure now before the senate has been made the subject of so many petitions either for or against as have been sent in asking for unfavorable action of the full crew bill. These petitions have represented nearly every section of the state.

The railroad committee has not yet made its report on the bill establishing a maximum length of freight trains.

IN A GOOD FAMILY.

Baby Over Whom Courts Have Fought Goes Back to Stansfield Home.

Little Mary Mildred, the pretty two-year old girl, over whose possession an all day's legal battle was fought Friday in the first division of the district court, will remain in the home of George Stansfield, a prominent Topeka business man, where in the last four weeks she has won every member of the household with her bright eyes and pretty smile.

By an action of Judge Dana late Friday afternoon the decision of Hugh MacFarland, juvenile judge, to the effect that the child was neglected in the home of G. W. McKinney was upheld and the child was placed under the supervision of the Orphans' home.

Officials of the Orphans' home stated today that the little girl will remain in the Stansfield home.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning:

Stations	High	Low	Snow
Amelia, Tex.	56	24	0
Boston, Mass.	50	34	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	24	0
Chicago, Ill.	70	40	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	54	42	12
Cleveland, Ohio	56	32	44
Corpus Christi, Tex.	70	64	0
Denver, Colo.	30	18	48
Des Moines, Ia.	48	34	28
Dodge City, Kan.	64	34	28
Duluth, Minn.	20	18	0
Galveston, Tex.	54	30	0
Galveston, Tex.	64	30	0
Harrisburg, Pa.	40	24	0
Hartford, Conn.	30	20	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	34	0
Little Rock, Ark.	62	38	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	44	0
New Orleans, La.	72	56	0
New York, N. Y.	48	32	0
North Platte, Neb.	26	22	28
Oklahoma City, Okla.	62	38	0
Omaha, Neb.	38	28	48
Omaha, Neb.	58	28	0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	38	0
Portland, Ore.	48	42	0
St. Joseph, Mo.	38	48	32
St. Louis, Mo.	58	32	0
St. Paul, Minn.	34	28	20
San Francisco, Cal.	60	46	0
Seattle, Wash.	48	38	0
Toledo, Ohio	44	32	0
TOPEKA, KAN.	58	47	32
Washington, D. C.	38	42	0
Wichita, Kan.	62	30	84

Bad Taste as Seen in Japan.
Dr. Aston, the scholarly Japanese secretary to the British legation in Tokyo, summarized what Kenko, the fourteenth century writer of "Tsurezuregusa," considered to be "bad taste," thus:
Too much furniture in one's living room.
Too many pens in a stand.
Too many Buddhas in a private shrine.
Too many rocks, trees and herbs in a garden.
Too many children in a house.
Too many words when men meet.
Too many books in a bookcase there can never be, nor too much litter in a dust heap.—London Saturday Review.

BUSY MOVIE MAN

More Topeka Pictures Taken by Wagner-Warren Today.

Production Will Be Shown at Auditorium Soon.

The movie operator was busy in Topeka during the middle of the day. At 12 o'clock noon, H. N. Wagner, the manager, and W. T. Warren, camera man, lined up the employees of the Capper publications in front of their building. Half an hour later the members of the E. P. O. E. were taken in front of the Elks club. At 1 o'clock the employees of the State Journal were caught by the camera.

Mr. Wagner wants to dispel any belief that the pictures will not be as good as any professional reel ever shown.

"Everything has been running along smoothly. By the time that we patch the film together and get it ready for presentation, the people of Topeka will be surprised."

No definite plans have been made for the showing of the reels, but it is probable that the auditorium will be used.

Frank Willard, the photographer, is authority for the statement that "drab" days, such as have been in vogue since "The Million Dollar Heiress" started, will make the finest and clearest kind of a picture, much better than a sunny day.

LOOK OVER "PEN" ISLE

State Senate Committee to Leavenworth on Purchase Investigation.

To investigate a proposal to buy the remaining 800 acres of the Penitentiary island in the Missouri river for the object of acquiring additional farming land and coal land rights said to be very valuable, a special committee of the senate will spend Sunday and part of Monday at the state penitentiary at Leavenworth. The investigation has been ordered on the suggestion of Senator Vinton Stillings of Leavenworth county, who with members of the state penal board laid the matter before the ways and means committee. The land will cost about \$25,000.

The state already owns two-thirds or about 1,600 acres on the island. The present plan is to buy the remainder of the island, which belongs to heirs of a deceased proprietor. A subcommittee of the ways and means committee and three other senators who are practical farmers have been designated to make the investigation and report. They are Senators B. E. Wilson of Jefferson county, Carney of Cloud, Gray of Russell, Meek of Nemaha, Pauley of Marshall, Lamberton of Brown, Simpson of McPherson and Wolf of Franklin.

If their report is favorable an appropriation bill will be prepared to provide for the purchase. The island fronts the penitentiary property at Lansing.

TO TALK OVER FEES.

Special Committee of Senate Works on Auditor-Treasurer Matter.

The first meeting of the committee of which Senator Noah Bowman is chairman instructed to investigate the fee incomes of State Treasurer Earl Akers and State Auditor W. E. Davis, will hold a meeting late this afternoon. This investigation has for its ultimate purpose a proposal to draft a law by which certain fees now retained by these two officers may be diverted to the general funds of the state.

The special committee, including Senator Francis C. Price of Clark and Senator Mahlin of Smith, was named in pursuance of a resolution by Senator Davis of Bourbon. Its report is expected to include the amount and character of fees now retained by the officers mentioned with recommendations as to the character of legislation necessary to effectually cut them off.

ESKRIDGE IS VICTOR.

Kansas Town Wins Fourth District Debating Contest.

Esckridge, Kan., Feb. 13.—With the victory over the Burlington high Friday night, Esckridge is the winner of the Fourth district high school debating contest. Burlington had held the championship for the last five years.

In the contest Esckridge won in contests against Burlington, Eureka, Burns, White City, Carbondale and Alma high schools.

Masonic Notice.

The members of Orient lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. and Oriental Lodge of Perfection No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic temple Sunday, February 14, at 1:45 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Richard R. Jones.

Master Masons in good standing invited.
FRED C. FULLER, Master.
FRANK E. McFARLAND, Ven. M. (Adv.)

A. O. U. W. Notice.

Members of Upchurch lodge No. 244 are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Hugh Ferris Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services from Penwell's chapel. Lodge services at the cemetery. Remains may be viewed at the residence, 912-913 North Kansas avenue Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother James H. Thompson.

E. E. ANDREWS, W. M.
H. L. SHERBURNE, Secretary. (Adv.)

A. O. U. W. Notice.

Members of Capitol lodge No. 2 are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Richard Jones which will be held from the home of his brother, W. H. Jones, 505 Madison street, Sunday 2:30 o'clock.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of William F. Harker, who died Friday at his residence, 319 Chandler street, will be held from the Third Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Topeka cemetery. The body will lie in state at the residence from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

William Fisher, who died in Kansas City, Kan., February 5, had made his home in Topeka for the last seven years. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. Mrs. Rosa Larson of Edgemont, S. D.; Mrs. Carrie Platts, 1413 East Eighth street, Topeka; Mrs. Belle Barr, Abilene, Kan., and Mrs. Ella Shellhaas of Emporia, and one son, Fred Fisher of Topeka.

The funeral of Richard Jones will be held from the residence of his brother, W. H. Jones, 505 Madison street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in Topeka cemetery. Orient lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., will have charge of the services.

Hugh Ferris, 68, died Thursday evening at his home, 402 Monroe street. The body will lie in state at the residence from this funeral until Sunday noon. The funeral will be held from Penwell's chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of James H. Thompson will be held from Penwell's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rochester cemetery. The Masons will have charge of the services at the grave.

Odd Fellows, Attention.
Members of Shawnee lodge No. 1 meet at hall Monday at 1:30 p. m. to attend funeral of William F. Harker at Third Presbyterian church, Fourth and Branner, at 2:30.
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